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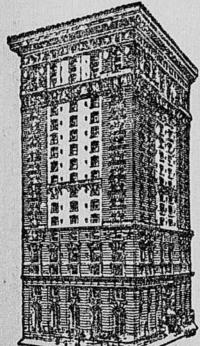
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Washington. January 1.—Warning that American supremacy in cotton commerce may be wrested by foreign countries unless this government avails itself of the full measure of lis resources, has been submitted to the House Committee on Rivers and Harington of \$12,08,090 as the first installment of the \$45,000,000 proposed by the Missiaspip River Commission for preventing floods on the Mississipp of the state of the first installment of the \$45,000,000 proposed by the Missiaspip River Commission for preventing floods on the Mississipp of the state of the first installment of the \$45,000,000 proposed by the Missiaspip River Commission of the States are spending millions of dollars in fostering oction culture in their colonies; that the English Premier recently had a bill passed growing culton in the Soudan to make the English Premier recently had a bill passed growing colon in the Soudan to make the English splemer independent of the United States supply.

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# TEST SHOWS FOOD

Discovery Announced by Dr. Stiles-Warning Against Fake Radium Cures.

Fake Radium Cures.

Atlanta, Ga., January 1.—Discovery of a test, whereby it is possible to ascertain whether or not a person has caten contaminated food was to-day announced by Dr. Charles W. Stiles, United States Public Health Service, in an address before zoology section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Stiles said that he considered this discovery of more importance than that which revealed the hookworm as "the germ of axiness." Hookworm, he said, is restricted to the South, being a tropical and subtropical disease.

"Food contamination, however," he continued, "is found everywhere. This new test, very simple in nature and made with a microscope, is of interest to the whole nation, for it is the means whereby the people are to be educated to the perils of infection from unsanitary surroundings.

"Thus far the direct agency of the fly in the contamination of food can be clearly demonstrated in any community. Anywhere that the two exists this test can be applied to warn Kee people against the insect's menace. While the test has no medical value, it affords a simple, but convenient demonstration which cannot be ignored."

Warning against "fake radium cancer cures" to-day was voiced by Dr. Carl L. Aleberg, chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, in his address to the chemistry section of the association. He said because of the wonderful cures effected by application to cancer of the radium, "samma" rays, there had sprung up a host of importors and quacks, who are foisting alleged cures upon the public, under the misreprentation that they contained radium, "Since there now are less than two grams of radium in the United States," he nadded, "and it is valued at \$120,000 a gram, these claims scarcely are plausible."

An account of the wonders that actually have been accomplished in curing cancer through the use of radium was given to the chemical section by Dr. Charles L. Pareons, chief of the division of infereology in the government Bureau of Mines. In connection with his

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winchester, Va., January 1.—William Russell Lamley, of Stephens City,
Frederick County, and Miss Margaret
J. Glasscock, of Millwood, Clarke County, both of whom are members of prominent families, were married in Hagerstown, Md., by Rev. J. S. Simon, of Trinity Lutheran Church.

## **ALEXANDRIA HAS** PROSPEROUS YEAR

Business Has Been Excellent, and Much Is Promised for 1914.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., January 1 .-- Alexandria has made considerable progress during the year just closed. Its prospects for the New Year are regarded as very good. Many things of importance are planned, including the erection of a new high school building, house for the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, at a cost of \$5,000; erection of a new hospital for the Alexandria Hospital, at a cost of \$50,000; remodelring of Armory Hall, at cost of \$7,000.

Fairfax County, that is, Mount Vernon district, will spend next spring \$90,000 of a bond issue for thirtythree miles of roads. The total to be spent will be \$118,000, as the State will contribute \$10,000 to the \$20,000, while the government will give \$16,000.

The Episcopal High School has dur-

ing the year added several new dormi-tories at a cost of about \$125,060. During the year forty-three permits for new work were issued, and the value of work done was \$57,421, and 00 permits were issued for repairs and

alterations, and the value was \$27,127, or a total of \$84,548. More than half a mile of sewer was constructed during the year, or a total of 3,765 feet. A total of twenty-one squares was improved with substantial roadways, thirteen being with the most modern type, whille eight were

Police Justice Cuton had a total of 1,375 prisoners before him. Fines collected in the Police Court during the Tanner Paint & Oil Co ear amounted to \$3,740.

The total number of deaths in the

city during the year was 306.
A total of 567 marriage licenses was tasued by the clerk of the court, or an increase of 136 over last year.

# We Begin

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"In 1848, about fifteen years before the Civil War, when this city was a village, Main street west of Thirteenth, a footpath, and Broad street west of Fourth was occupied by frogponds-before mule cars were thought of, electric cars were dreamed of, or automobiles smelled of-there was established in this city by John H. Boschen, a 'plant' for the manufacturing of Boots and Shoes by the hand method, at 507 East Broad street, and the product was 'so different' that it soon became necessary to add the two adjoining stores. 509 and 511 East Broad (part of the site now occupied by Miller & Rhoads). As the years went by the business was acquired by his son, Herman C. Boschen, who showed the same ability to make people love to grow up in the Boschen Shoes, continuing to sell grandfather father and grandson of the same families that had dealt with the founder of the concern. The establishment has now passed to W. H. & H. Carl Boschen, under whose management for the past lifteen years the business has prospered, and each year shows an ever increasing desire on the part of the public to walk on the level in Boschen's Shoes. This establishment is the oldest retail concern of any kind in this country that has never moved, changed its name, or ever passed out of the hands of the direct descendants of the founder, which would have been impossible had not the shoe buying public been always appreciative of the efforts on the part of the owners.

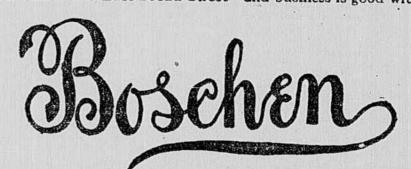
"This is our 131st season, and we do not hesitate to say that, as usual, we are displaying the most up-to-date or 'now' Shoes that have ever been shown the public. They have that 'Boschen'

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and four months, was made into a days. ianship, was committed to the care of the recovery of the masterpiece. ernment, M. Marcel, conservator of the French national museums, who arrived here with a staff of assistants this afternoon in a private compart-ment of the express train from Italy. "Mona Lisa" had been kept under close watch by M. Marcel all the way from Milan to Paris. The picture was inclosed in a thin oaken case, bound

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tion, Eugene Pujalet, director of the French national museums, took the box containing the painting from the bands of M Marcel and couried the hands of M. Marcel and carried it to a waiting automobile. The portrait was then taken to the National School of Fine Arts, where Leon Bonnat, the head of the school officially certified its genuineness.

After it was carried to the hall of honor of the school, the walls of which had been hung with priceless gobelin tapestries belonging to the control of the school in Lemon Extract Drives Christianity is Declared Now to Be Facing Its Greatest Opportunity.

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Kansas City, Mo., January 1.—"The world's transportant of the control of the school in Lemon Extract Drives Christianity is Declared Now to Be Facing Its Greatest Opportunity. day of Da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" to a private view of the picture, which is Paris, after an absence of two years to be placed on public view for several

government. The picture after traveling from Florence to Rome and thence to Milan, under careful Italian guard-

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To-day was observed as a holiday by the banks and post-office, but there was no general observance of the day, most of the business places being open. Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Rowe have been giving a house party during the holidays at their home, Holly Hill, in Caroline County, to a number of students of the Southern Seminary at Buena Vista, who could not go home for Christmas. Holly Hill is a well-kept estate with a large and commodious residence. There was no limit to the attractions to be enjoyed, and the young folks found Lport in games, music and in taking long walks to the various points of interest. The following young women are members of the party: Miss Roqua Douhitt, Oklahoma; Miss Minnie Dupreo, Texas; Miss Cynthla Gordor, Illinois; Miss Juanita Schulze, Illinois; Miss Odessa Allen, Brooklyn; Miss Marguerite Wendell, Minnesota; Miss Isabel Engle, West Virginia; Miss Orra Curtis Reve, Ruene Viste Buena Vista

ited Holly Hill during the week, in-cluding a number of young men. The party will return to Buena Vieta Sat-

Held for Murder.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Chatham. Va., January t.—William Gregory, colored, was lodged in jail here, churged with killing Squire Gregory, colored, near Level Run, about one week ago. The killing occurred on Sunday night, and was the result of a quarrel about a negro woman.

Sues for \$25,000 Damages. Victoria, a., January 1.—Suit has been instituted in the Circuit Court of Campbell County by attorneys for Mrs. R. M. Weatherford, who sues the Virginian Railway Company for \$25,000 damages on account of the death of her husband, who was killed in the recont wreck on the Virginian Railway near Altavista.

## Hill before the coroner's jury, which com-mitted Bolejack to jail without bond. He will be tried in the Superior Court, which convenes Mor-lay. MURDERS HIS WIFE TO EVANGELIZE WORLD

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